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Washington, D.C. 20231
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

MAIL DATE: May 9, 2001

BY: Margaret L. Goldstein

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Mitsuru AKAIKE

Title: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (27 pages), including Abstract and 10 claims.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow. JAPAN 2000-277253 filed September 12, 2000

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 - 20 = | * |
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| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 355 |
| X 9 = | \$ |
| X 40 = | \$ |
| + 130 = | \$ |
| + 65 = | \$ |
| + 40 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 710 |
| X 18 = | \$ |
| X 80 = | \$ |
| + 260 = | \$ |
| + 130 = | \$ |
| + 40 = | \$ 40 |
| TOTAL | \$750 |

- ☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 9, 2001

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